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Oklahoma Has No Law Covering Offense; Law Enactment May Be Asked Soon

AUTO MEN WANT TO SEE SOMETHING DONE

Commissioners Say There is No State Law to Prohibit Fast Driving On Road

Putting a stop to speeding on the highways of the county is going to be a harder job than appears on the surface, according to a statement of Joe T. Taylor, chairman of the board of County Commissioners, who had the matter up with the County Attorney and Sheriff yesterday, for the reason that there is no law upon the statute books, covering speeding on rural highways of the state.

Legislation Necessary

Mr. Taylor stated that it was going to take legislative action before much could be accomplished, other than persuasion to stop reckless speeding, and urges that action be taken at the next regular session of the legislature to put a stop to this practice.

"Traffic can be regulated in towns and cities," Mr. Taylor said, "but when it comes to the rural highways, it looks to me to be a survival of the fittest, and the strong seem to prevail, especially on the highway leading from Ardmore to the oil fields."

"Other states have adequate laws, and they seem to be enforced, therefore I am in favor of our representatives introducing a bill in the next legislature covering this point, and enact it into law," he concluded.

Investigation Made

The serious conditions of Sunday near Wilson and Dillard have caused county officials to investigate, yesterday County Attorney Hodge went to the scene of the wreck to look over the situation, and question those who were witnesses to the affair, no announcement has been made by the Attorney as to his future action in the case.

Roy Henry the most seriously injured

of the party was reported to be resting somewhat easier this morning by attendants at the Hardy sanitarium although he is still in a critical condition.

Auto Men Interested

The automobile men want to know if something can be done to stop speeding on the highways leading out of Ardmore, as a means of curbing deaths and destruction of property.

Ray L. Beede of the Ardmore Automobile Dealers association met with the good roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon and asked if it would be possible to bring pressure to bear on the county commissioners to fix a speed limit at about 25 miles and place a deputy on the road to curb speeding.

BOXERS ARE BARRED FROM BOXING BOUTS

ST. PAUL.—Mike Gibbons, St. Paul middleweight boxer and Mike Collins, Minneapolis promoter, who have been managing a string of boxers have been temporarily barred from holding bouts by the state boxing commission, it became known today.

Johnny O'Donnell, Mark Moore and Billy Stearns, boxers, also have been barred pending an investigation by the commission of reports of an alleged illegally staged fight at Albert Lea, last Friday night.

NARROW ESCAPE GUESTS FROM BLAZE

FORT WORTH, TEXAS.—Fifteen guests barely escaped with their lives from the Mansfield Hotel at Mansfield, Tarrant county at 4 o'clock this morning when the structure burned to the ground. The guests saved only their night clothing.

SHOW TICKETS

John Ewin Mullen, living at 502 Bixby was the first youngster to get his hippopotamus pasted together after pieces of the huge animal had been scattered through advertisements in Monday's Ardmoreite, and he gets ticket No. 1 to the Bells Photo circus which comes to Ardmore Wednesday.

Other youngsters who won tickets to the show by putting the pieces of the animal into a picture again were: Tim Mayfield, Oneta Briggs, Alma Harwell, Hazel McLain, Eugene McLain, Lois Fowler and another Fowler child whose name was not given into the office, and Davis Henley.

They will be given tickets to the circus if they will come to The Ardmoreite office at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

More than 100 children competed in the contest.

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ILLINOIS CAPITALIST THOUGHT KIDNAPED



Mrs. Jayne (above) and J. Howard Jayne.

FINAL APPEAL BY CRUCE IS STRONG FOR DEMO TICKET

Calling the "Bolter" Back to the Fold Was Burden of Plea Made by Our Former Governor

Calling the "Bolter" back to the fold, former governor Les Cruce spoke to several thousand persons at Convention Hall Monday night during an old-fashioned Democratic love-feast.

His appeal was impressive and was to the point, following an attack on the Harding administration and the conduct of affairs of John Fields.

He lauded Jack Walton as a true Democrat, and eulogized Woodrow Wilson as "one of the great casualties of the World War." His praise brought storms of applause, and frequently remarks of "You tell 'em Les" and "Step on 'em old boy," were heard from various parts of the building.

Introduced by Carter, Congressman Charles D. Carter, who was introduced by J. H. Moore introduced Mr. Cruce. Mr. Carter outlined the old fight between the two parties, starting from the break during the Lincoln administration.

"I admire a Republican for his fidelity to his party," the speaker said. "You never saw any of them bolt. Why they even think the worst Republican is better than the best Democrat. That's why they're always preaching vote for the man."

Cites Circular Campaign

A number of speakers recalled that Democratic candidate for district judge, and signed "Carter County Clean Government League" had been distributed over the city.

Every one of these speakers said that they would uphold the Democratic nominee and would not be swayed by this late hour attack. Judge Moore, who was defeated by Freeman in the primary, said that his whole support was going to Freeman.

West Was Chairman

Judge A. T. West was chairman of the meeting and introduced some of the speakers. He urged early voting and late work at the polls for the benefit of the Democratic nominee.

Guy Sigler, candidate for representative, attacked the Republicans and said they would never be satisfied with anything that the Democrats would do.

H. B. Brown was called from the floor and made a short talk, lining the "silk stocking" against the "cotton sock" as the difference between the Republicans and the Democrats.

G. W. Young of Berwyn was in the city Monday attending the good roads meeting at the Chamber of Commerce.

63 DEAD MINERS TAKEN OUT SHAFT 32 IN HOSPITALS

Leaders Are of Opinion That Number of Dead Will Reach Eighty; Seventeen Injured

UNCERTAIN ABOUT NUMBER IN MINE

Pumps Being Repaired While Men Cut Way Through the Headings.

SPANGLER, PA.—(By the Associated Press)—The bodies of fifty miners who lost their lives in the Rellly mine explosion here yesterday lay in the city morgue at 9 o'clock this morning. Thirteen more were in sight in the mine, rescue workers said, and 32 injured were in the miners hospital.

Leaders of rescuers summarized the situation at that hour:

Men in mine when explosion occurred not more than 112.

Bodies recovered, 63.

Injured in hospital 32.

Total accounted for 95.

17 Still Missing

There was still some uncertainty as to the number of men who went to work yesterday, but it was pointed out that if the total was 112 as some authorities believed, the missing 17 miners would probably be found in the eighth heading where the water had risen so rapidly that exploration this morning had been impossible. Men if these men had gone into the mine, it was asserted they probably had perished. After that proved true, the leaders said the number dead would reach 80.

Efforts were being made to repair the pumps, damaged by the explosion, while a force of workers were cutting a passage way through the coal between the eighth and ninth headings. With this work complete, they hoped to reach the last of the unexplored galleries by noon today.

Mrs. Hammerstein Missing; General Alarm Is Sent Out

NEW YORK.—A general alarm for Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein, widow of the impresario, has been sent out by the police at the request of Mrs. Julia Farley, a friend, who has sheltered Mrs. Hammerstein since she was found a few weeks ago penniless and ill on a bench in Central Park.

Mrs. Farley told police that Mrs. Hammerstein, accompanied by her dog, left her home yesterday morning. A note left by Mrs. Hammerstein for Max Rubin, a student at Columbia University, who had planned a benefit for her at Carnegie Hall next Monday night read:

"I wish to thank you so much for all you have done for me. I am very tired and very weak. I can stand it no longer."

Lewis Defends Title

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion, defended his title here last night against Andreas Vassour, winning the first fall in 34 minutes and being awarded the second on a foul. Vassour was being credited with using an illegal strangle hold.

A. C. Walden of Marietta was transacting business in the city Monday.

SEAT OF LATEST EUROPEAN REVOLT



WOULD GIVE CHILD FOR ONE HE KILLED



Isabelle Buckley, shown here, is dear to her father, Charles Buckley, San Francisco, but he was willing to give her to another family, to replace the little girl killed by Buckley's automobile. The offer was refused.

ROAD FROM CITY INTO TEXAS MAY RECEIVE REPAIR

Toll Bridge May Prevent Government Aid to Highway Under Consideration Judge Hill Says.

Little more than a get-acquainted spirit was built up when representatives from Gainesville, Texas, Berwyn, Marietta and Wilson met at the Chamber of Commerce with the Good Roads Committee Monday afternoon.

However, out of this meeting will grow plans to repair the sandy roads south of Ardmore into Texas, and probably a plan to build a highway from the county into Gainesville.

John Mahan of Gainesville and E. G. McKinney of Marietta stated that in their opinion the sand beds could be disposed of temporarily by putting clay and straw on the roads, thus opening the road to all traffic. The cost would be something like \$2,000 a mile, Mr. McKinney said, and there are about 15 miles to be worked over. Mr. McKinney is former county commissioner of Love county.

Toll Bridge Is Question

The Gainesville toll bridge may delay granting of federal aid on this project, Judge E. P. Hill said, when he cited the handicaps worked in Pittsburg county when a toll bridge was built. A ruling will be asked on this phase of the problem, it was decided.

G. W. Young was spokesman for nearly a dozen Berwyn citizens who attended the meeting, and said that all of Berwyn would work for a new bridge across the Washita on the Sulphur road, since the present bridge is not large enough to handle the increased traffic.

He stated that the people in Murray county have \$200,000 which they will spend on the Mill Creek road, with a view to opening up the valley land in that section.

Invited to Wilson

Dr. D. H. Hill and George Legate of Wilson invited the good roads committee and all visitors present to attend the D-C-D convention at that place on November 14-15, and arrangements were made for taking the Ardmore band to that city for the convention.

Among those present at the meeting from out of town were G. W. Young, O. D. Thomas, O. A. Sparks, Heck Thomas, Bates Thomas, H. S. Surges, C. C. Hardy, Dr. L. D. Gillespie all of Berwyn; Dr. H. Hill, Joe Taylor, R. C. Blackwell and George Legate of Wilson; John Mahan of Gainesville; Senator H. A. Keller, Will N. Choute, J. J. Howard, E. G. McKinney of Marietta.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH POISONING FOUR HUSBANDS

Enough Poison Found In Stomach of One to Have Killed Many, Coroner Physician States.

RELATIVES ARE NOW BEING INVESTIGATED

Plans to Exhume Several Bodies Dying in Mysterious Manner.

CHICAGO.—Investigation of the career of Mrs. Tillie Klimke, who, according to the police, is believed to have been poisoned at least four husbands, was extended today to include other late relatives of the woman.

Her present husband, Joseph Klimke, is dangerously ill from poison, the police said. He recently had his life insured.

In the body of Frank Krupeck, another husband, was found enough poison "to kill four men" according to a coroner's physician.

May Exhume Bodies

Plans were made to exhume the bodies of John Rusakowski and Joseph Mikiewicz, former mates of the woman.

Meanwhile Harry Suda, a cousin of the accused woman, told the states attorney's office of the mysterious death of his sister, Rose, who died after attending a dinner at Mrs. Klimke's home when Suda's story was told.

Elizabeth Wyleckowski, another cousin, said her two sisters, and a brother, had died under mysterious circumstances after they dined at the Klimke home.

The two cousins asked to have the bodies exhumed for examination.

Plot to Obstruct Justice Reported In Murder Affair

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Investigation of reports of a plot to obstruct justice in the Hall-Mills murder case and to protect murderers was under way here today. Special Deputy Attorney General Wilbur A. Mott, who expects to seek the indictment of the "woman in gray," the latter part of the week on the strength of the alleged eye witness story of Mrs. Jane Gibson, is said to feel that the inquiry has been hampered by the refusal of some of the witnesses to tell all they know. Definite action was promised by Mr. Mott before the week ends and this was taken to mean that the case would be presented to the grand jury Thursday or Friday.

ALI KEMAL BEY IS CONDEMNED TO DIE

CONSTANTINOPLE.—Ali Kemal Bey, editor of the Constantinople anti-nationalist newspaper Sabah, has been arrested and condemned to death by the Turkish authorities here, the allies have been informed. Late last night the allied representatives gave Rafet Pasha, the new civil governor of the city, 48 hours in which to release the editor.

SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS IS CALLED

WASHINGTON.—President Harding expects to issue a call Thursday or Friday for a special session of congress convening Nov. 29, it was announced today at the White House.

NEW COUNTY FARM AGENT HOPES TO ARRANGE PLAN SOON TO AVOID UNNECESSARY WORK IN FREE FAIR

O. L. Putman, the newly appointed county farm agent, is busily engaged getting his family moved from Wilson to Ardmore, and hopes to be able to devote to business in his office during the coming week.

Mr. Putman stated that reports of club activities throughout the county were due, and were being called for by the home office at Stillwater. These would call for his first attention he said, as they must be gotten out showing just what has been accomplished.

In speaking of the county free fair, Mr. Putman who automatically becomes its secretary by virtue of his appointment as county agent, stated that he was going to give that matter particular attention, and see if arrangements could not be perfected that would eliminate a lot of unnecessary work and delay in the future. He further promised to have preliminary details finished and work on the annual premium list begun immediately after the first of the coming year.

Mr. Putman is entering upon his term as county agent, backed by the farming and stock raising interests of the county, he established a reputation among the two branches while working as assistant county agent at Wilson, and announces that he will do his best to see that he maintains the standards expected of him.

Mr. Putman knows his job, and those who have had dealings with him since coming to Carter county to work, are highly pleased that he is to be retained, and no more popular appointment could have been made they say.

Scarcity of News Causes Anxiety Through Europe

LONDON.—(by the Associated Press)—The surprising demands which the Kemalists have made upon the allies in Constantinople since they took over the civil government there on Saturday still causes a great deal of anxiety in London. The feeling of uneasiness has been intensified by the scarcity of news from Constantinople in the last 36 hours.

All seem worried about the safety of the non-Turkish population at the Sublime Porte.

Situation Critical

A Times dispatch from Constantinople dated Monday but not timed, said this situation had become most critical and that the Angora government apparently was determined to take advantage of the confused political situation in Great Britain and by a series of accomplished facts quickly carry out the whole nationalist program despite checks applied by the Mudani convention.

The despatches from Constantinople reported that there was much nervousness in responsible allied quarters there and that the European and other foreign powers were preparing to leave at a moment's notice. Business is at a standstill and the unloading of ships has ceased, the dispatch said.

Election Party

It's our party again Tuesday night when the final count from the great battle of the year is staged in Oklahoma.

The Ardmoreite will get returns from all elections held in the United States Tuesday and will flash them on a screen across the street from the Ardmoreite office.

The county will be covered fully and these returns will be given just as the precinct judges are heard from.

You're invited, so come early and stay late.

Miss Alice Claims Done With Office After This Time

MUSKOGEE.—Regardless of whether she is successful or is defeated for a second term for congress, Miss Alice Robertson of this city, only woman member of the national lower house, announced today that under no circumstances would she ever seek office again.

Miss Robertson declared herself confident of winning "by an overwhelming majority." Her opponent is W. W. Hastings of Tahlequah, whom she defeated two years ago when Hastings was seeking a fourth term.

CONCERTED DRIVE ON WEEVIL TO BE MADE

A concerted drive against the boll weevil during its liberation period will be waged by Carter county farmers, it was stated Monday at a meeting of the Ardmore Farm Congress at Convention Hall. Immediate steps will be taken to get the campaign started.

At that meeting Carl Russell resigned as a member of the governing board and Robert Crittenden was appointed to take his place. Several other changes were made with a view of giving the organization greater working scope.

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Hopes for Heavy Vote Goes Glimmering: When Actual Figures Are Shown at Each Ballot Box.

STATE EXPECTED TO SHOW RECORD BALLOT

Snow and Bad Weather Will Affect Voting in North and Central States.

Voting in the city up to the noon hour had been slow, and indications are that unless there is a marked increase in the number of voters before the polls close tonight that the vote will not be as heavy as anticipated. Up to noon the total vote cast in ten city precincts was 1619, the same precincts in the primary election gave Walton, Owen and Wilson as total of 3745 votes.

Following is how the vote stood at the various precincts at noon:

Precinct 1, Chamber of Commerce, 128. Two, McCharen's store, 235. Three Hoffman's shop, 263. Four, Halls store, 142. Five, O'Brien Gin, 135. Six, Fire station, 120. Seven, Texas Printing Station, 135. Eight, King's Store, 73. Nine Barryhill's, 157. Ten, Wilson's Garage, 208. Total 1619.

Heavy Vote Expected

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Election day in Oklahoma dawned clear and cool, bringing predictions that one of the heaviest votes ever cast in an off-election in the history of the state would be polled. Chief interest centers in the gubernatorial race. Eight representatives to the national congress are to be elected as well as an entire state ticket.

TULSA.—Ideal weather greeted Tulsa county voters today and indications pointed to a full vote for state and county candidates. There are 32,000 registered voters in the county and in the city proper there are 22,000. Indications early today were that the election would proceed orderly. There was a heavy early vote, first reports by precinct workers indicated.

Oldest Voter For Fields

ENID.—Mrs. Sarah Mertz, who celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary here on September 23, claims to be the oldest voter in Oklahoma in today's elections. Mrs. Mertz was taken to the polls in an automobile by her grand daughter. She declared she voted for John Fields for governor.

New State Senators

CHICAGO.—Fair weather for today's election was forecast generally for the north central states, except in extreme upper lake regions, and the Dakotas, where rain and snow are expected to affect the size of the vote in the rural districts. Nine of the 33 states electing United States senators today are commonwealths of the Middle West.

They are: Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, and Wisconsin. Most of the senatorial contests in these states rank as exceptional nationwide attractions.

Wine and Beer

In Illinois and Ohio beer and wine referendums are before the voters for an expression of sentiment and Missouri presents wet and dry fight in the senatorial contest between Senator James A. Reed democrat and Reginal Brewster, republican.

Aside from the democratic candidacy of a woman, Mrs. J. J. Hooper, who is opposing Senator La Follette, the chief outside interest in Wisconsin centers in the candidacy of Victor Berger, socialist for the congressional seat to which he was elected and from which he was both times unseated.

Another woman democrat, Mrs. Anne D. Olson, is a candidate for the United States senate in the three-cornered race in Minnesota with Senator Kellogg, republican, and Dr. Henrik Shipstead, farmer-labor candidate.

Mrs. Minnie B. Church, county home demonstrator, has been seriously ill for several days, and Saturday was compelled to leave her office for home early in the afternoon.

Centenarian Votes It Straight From Jack to Constable

ADAIR, OKLA.—One hundred years of age, Mrs. J. R. Fleider, said to be the first white woman living in the first ballot today.

She voted a straight democratic ticket from J. C. Walton for governor to justice of the peace.

Mrs. Fleider, a resident of this section for 30 years lives seven miles northwest of Adair. She voted in older number two polling place. Her presence at the polls attracted a large crowd and she was lustily cheered as she emerged from the voting booth. She passed her hundredth birth anniversary two months ago.